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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of Siau-Way LIEW, Philipp LANG, and Daniel STEINES for **METHODS OF PREDICTING MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 10/665,725, filed September 16, 2003, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/411,413, filed on September 16, 2002 and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/438,641, filed on January 7, 2003, from which applications priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §§ 119/120, and which applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties herein..

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application [54 pages total (50 pages specification, 3 pages claims and 1 page abstract)] and 35 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Other: Title Page and a return receipt postcard.
- The declaration of the inventor ☒ is enclosed ☒ unsigned.

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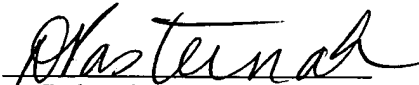
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